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In re Patent Application of)
Isao TAKASU et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application of)
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filed September 27, 2000)
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For: CATALYST FOR DECOMPOSING)
ORGANIC HARMFUL)
SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR)
DECOMPOSING ORGANIC)
HALIDES BY USE THEREOF)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 4-6, 8, and 10 as follows:

4. (Amended) A catalyst as claimed in claim 2 wherein the oxide is titanium dioxide.

5. (Amended) A catalyst as claimed in claim 2 wherein the sulfate is barium sulfate.